

SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14th, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Attention Landscape professionals in the East County Area

The RainScapes staff is pleased to offer a landscape professional training course on the morning of **Wednesday, July 14th at the Bethesda – Chevy Chase Regional Services Center in Bethesda at 4805 Edgemoor Lane**. This location is metro accessible and there is a parking garage with (fee) parking. **Class time is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

CLASS DESCRIPTION

This class will be a general overview of the Montgomery County RainScapes program including techniques, design criteria, the rebate program process and programs in targeted neighborhoods. This training is suitable for anyone interested in learning more about the RainScapes program, but has not attended classes offered in the past year. Pre-registration is preferred but not required for the July 14th general training. **PLEASE NOTE - some of our requirements are changing and the new requirements and application process will be covered in this course.**

HOW MAY I REGISTER?

You may register via an email to rainscapes.application@montgomerycountymd.gov

IS THERE A FEE?

No fee is charged for this class.

We have just finished our consumer oriented course series on Rain Gardens, Rain Barrels and Conservation Landscapes and our first ever design charette for design professionals on site evaluation for ESD/ Rainscapes this past spring. We are now looking ahead to the summer and the training opportunities for landscape professionals that we will offer regarding RainScapes practices and possible rebates for building those types of projects.

WILL OTHER TRAININGS BE OFFERED THIS YEAR?

In late August, we plan to offer a rain garden installation training class over the course of two days; for that hands-on rain garden build training course you must have attended a previous class to qualify to register. Registration for the rain garden build will be first come, first served, with a limit each day of 20 participants. Check the website calendar as details on this course become available.

WHEN WILL FY11 REBATE APPLICATIONS BE ACCEPTED?

The RainScapes Rewards Rebates applications for the next funding year will be posted at www.rainscapes.org on or about July 1.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON RAINSCAPES PROGRAM?

We have many resources, which are updated regularly, available to you on our website (www.rainscapes.org) and encourage you to use them. New to our website is a Landscape Professionals section. In conjunction with this new section, we have also added a new e-subscription, called [Environmental Site Design \(ESD\) Practices Information & Training for Landscape Professionals](#). Subscribing to this e-newsletter will allow you to receive information about upcoming training opportunities and other information pertaining to RainScapes and the new ways to manage stormwater using environmental site design techniques. (To subscribe, [click here](#).)

All the best,

The Rainscapes Staff

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